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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA REFUGEES: HONG KONG QUOTA

REF: STATE 191337; HONG KONG 9518 AND 9803

1. BY REF STATE CABLE, HONG KONG WAS ALLOCATED A QUOTA OF 1300 ELIGIBLE REFUGEES WHO COULD BE MOVED TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER JULY 22, 1975. THE 1300 FIGURE WAS BASED ON A SCREENING OF REFUGEES COMPLETED BEFORE THE JULY VISIT OF IATF GROUP TO HONG KONG. AS INDICATED IN OUR STATUS REPORTS, THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLES HAS BEEN RISING. THIS HAS COME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION CABLES FROM CAMPS AND LETTERS TO REFUGEES THEMSELVES FROM FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE U.S. PIPELINE. AS OF THIS DATE, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLES HAS GONE BEYOND THE 1300 TO A NEW TOTAL OF 2118 AND IS STILL RISING.

2. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, WE PROPOSE AN IMMEDIATE INCREASE OF THE HONG KONG QUOTA TO 2400 REFUGEES TO BE ADMITTED UNDER EXISTING CRITERIA.
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